

# 2015

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

**GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF  
NORTH DAKOTA**



**GLADSTONE INN  
JAMESTOWN, ND  
APRIL 18, 2015**

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## **2015 PROCEEDINGS**

### **GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF ND**

Gladstone Inn – Jamestown ND  
1:30 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2015

### **ANNUAL CONCLAVE OPENS**

The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of North Dakota, was convened in the Gladstone Inn, Jamestown ND at 1:30 PM on Saturday, April 18, 2015 by Grand Commander Wendel A. VanWechel. The opening was conducted by a ritual team from the new St. Michael Commandery under the guidance of Sir Knight Donovan Eck.

The Grand Commandery Charter was draped in honor of Most Eminent Past Grand Master Blair Christy Mayford who laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum on March 28, 2015.

### **ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

Grand Commander VanWechel asked Grand Recorder Pro-tem Chris Christianson to call the roll of the six constituent Commanderies in North Dakota. Members of the following were registered:

Tancred Commandery #1, Mandan-Bismarck  
Auvergne Commandery #2, Fargo  
St. Aldemar Commandery #3, Grand Forks  
St. Omer Commandery #6, Grafton  
North Dakota Commandery, U.D.

With five of the six constituent Commanderies present, Grand Commander VanWechel declared a quorum present for the 126th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Dakota and declared it duly opened for any business that may be properly presented.

### **ROLL CALL OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

Grand Commander VanWechel then called on Grand Recorder Pro-tem Christianson to call the roll of Grand Commandery officers as follows:

Wendel A. VanWechel, Right Eminent Grand Commander - Present  
Craig A. Ramsdell, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander - Present  
Stanley H. Whicker, Eminent Grand Generalissimo – Present  
Michael R. Bakken, Eminent Grand Captain General - Present  
Ronald L. Penfold, Eminent Grand Junior Warden - Present  
H. Allen Ohrt, Eminent Grand Prelate - Present  
Chris Christianson, Eminent Grand Treasurer - Present  
Merle L. Huhner, Eminent Grand Recorder - Present  
George H. Vettel, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer - Present  
David Bickel, Eminent Grand Warder – Present  
Adam E. Fedler, Eminent Grand Sentinel - Present

Eminent Grand Senior Warden Raymond M. Hornung had resigned due to health concerns and Eminent Grand Standard Bearer Fred Larson was excused.

## INTRODUCTON OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Grand Commander VanWechel called on Sir Knight Donavan Eck to form the escort for the introduction of Past Grand Commanders of North Dakota. The escort was composed of members of the new St. Michael Commandery. The following Past Grand Commanders were introduced and given a round of applause:

Cory Lien, Grand Forks - 2014  
Ed Samuelson, West Fargo – 2013  
Tony E. Telken, Grand Forks – 2012  
Richard D. Hansen, Mandan – 2011  
Lon W. Kvasager, Grand Forks – 2009

Chris Christianson, Fargo – 1999  
Donald J. Laschkewitsch, Bismarck – 1998  
Donavan J. Eck, Bismarck – 1993  
Charles Richter, New Rockford - 1971

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Grand Commander VanWechel called on Sir Knight Donavan Eck to form the escort for the reception of Distinguished Guests and Dignitaries. The following Distinguished Guests and Dignitaries were introduced to the Conclave and escorted through an Arch of Steel:

- Jeff Bolstad, Lewiston MT, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Montana.
- George Bauder, Rapid City SD, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota.
- Leland Burlison, Oshkosh WI, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin.
- Ronald Guthrie, Mason City IA, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Iowa.
- Bob Smith, Charles City IA, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Iowa.
- Daniel Sherry, Ellsworth WI, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota.
- Bruce Crisman, Rapid City SD, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota.
- Jon Gonsor, Pierre SD, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota.
- Stan Swellenbach, Pierre SD, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota.
- Richard McBride, Vermillion SD, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota.
- Michael Hunter, Durand WI, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin.
- Lauren Handeland, North Central Department Commander, Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the USA from Waukesha WI.

**RECEPTION OF DAVID BICKEL, THE GRAND MASTER OF THE  
NORTH DAKOTA GRAND MASONIC LODGE, A.F. & A.M.**

Grand Commander VanWechel called on Past Grand Commander Sir Knight Donald Laschkewitsch to introduce Sir Knight Brother David Bickel Grand Master of the North Dakota Grand Masonic Lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons. Most Worshipful Grand Master Bickel was received through the Arch of Steel, greeted and escorted to the dais.

**ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Grand Commander VanWechel then asked the Grand Recorder to call the roll of Grand Representatives. The following were present at the Conclave and were given a round of applause.

George H. Vettel -	Alabama	Mark J. Motis -	Nevada
Ross Mushik -	Alaska	Craig A. Ramsdell -	New Mexico
Cory R. Lien -	Delaware		& West Virginia
Richard D. Hansen -	Georgia	Chris Christianson -	North Carolina &
Donald J. Laschkewitsch -	Illinois		Mexico
John K. Grubb -	Kansas	H. Allen Ohrt -	Ohio
Donavan J. Eck -	Kentucky	Michael R. Bakken -	Oregon
Ed Samuelson -	Louisiana	Tony E. Telken -	Tennessee
Ronald L. Penfold -	Massachusetts	Charles A. Richter -	Utah
	& Rhode Island	Lon W. Kvasager -	Wisconsin
Stanley H. Whicker -	Montana	Wendel VanWechel -	Portugal
Merle L. Huhner -	Nebraska		

**RECOGNITION OF HEADS OF COORDINATE BODIES**

Grand Commander VanWechel then recognized the heads of the coordinate bodies for 2014-2015. They were given a round of applause.

Ronald Cooper - Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of ND.  
Craig Ramsdell - Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of ND.

**RECOGNITION OF HEADS OF APPENDANT BODIES**

Grand Commander VanWechel then recognized the heads of the following appendant bodies:

Knights of the York Cross of Honor – Stan Whicker, Prior  
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests – Charles Richter, VE Preceptor  
York Rite Colleges – Jeffrey Nelson, North Dakota Grand Governor  
Mandan College #191 – Tim Dawson, Governor  
Wild Prairie Rose #56 – Ronald Cooper, Governor  
Allied Masonic Degrees:  
Capitol Council #226 – George Kwitka, Sovereign Master  
Red River Council #193 – Wendel VanWechel, Sovereign Master  
Knight Masons – Cory Lien, Excellent Chief, ND Council #90

## APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF 2014 CONCLAVE

It was moved by Sir Knight Ron Penfold and seconded by Sir Knight Greg Gunderson that the proceedings of the 125<sup>th</sup> Conclave of the North Dakota Grand Commandery of Knights Templar held last year in Fargo, ND be approved. **Motion carried.** Printed proceedings were distributed as required and digital proceedings were posted on the national York Rite website.

## APPROVAL OF ADVANCE REPORTS

It was moved by Sir Knight Craig Ramsdell and seconded by Sir Knight Donovan Eck that the following pre-printed Advance Reports be approved. **Motion carried.**

## GRAND RECORDER'S ADVANCE REPORT FOR 2014

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Commandery Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Sir Knights. The Grand Recorder's work during 2014 included:

- Completion and distribution of the 2014 Annual Proceedings for the Grand Commandery.
- Receiving and auditing annual returns from Constituent Commanderies.
- Annual reports to the Grand Encampment.
- Keeping records and reports for the KT Educational Foundation.
- Handling scholarship applications for the KT Educational Foundation.
- Correspondence regarding Grand Representatives.
- Handling registration and preparation of reports for annual Grand Conclave.

The following is a summary of the 2014 Annual Returns from the six Constituent Commanderies in North Dakota:

Commandery	2013										2014
	Members	Knghtd	Affld	Rnstd	Gain	Dmtd	Died	Susp	Err	Loss	Members
Tancred #1	65	3	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	3	66
Auvergne #2	77	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	4	75
St Aldemar #3	50	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	51
St Omer #6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Temple #12	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	27
ND Commandery UD	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	48
Totals	279	7	0	2	9	1	3	7	0	11	277

After studying these membership figures for 2014, it is apparent that the three active Commanderies in the state (Tancred, Auvergne & St. Aldemar) have stabilized their membership at a combined total 192. The other Commanderies are inactive and there is a steady loss through deaths and suspensions. This points out the importance of member "participation" rather than membership "dues-paying".

We must continue to aggressively recruit new members in all parts of the state. We continue to encourage the Recorders and all officers of the constituent Commanderies to take all means necessary to keep members from demitting or being suspended. Special letters, personal contacts, and selling Paid-up Life Memberships are methods to reduce these numbers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Merle L. Huhner, Grand Recorder

**GRAND TREASURER'S ADVANCE REPORT FOR 2014**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
General Fund Balance – 1/1/2014 -	\$ -96.12		
Income:			
ND Dues & Fees -	\$ 3,061.00	\$ 3,080.00	99%
G.E. Dues -	2,511.00	2,520.00	100%
Knighting Fees -	70.00	0.00	-
Inspection Fees -	90.00	0.00	-
KT Eye Foundation -	234.00	230.00	102%
Transfer from Reserve -	<u>1170.00</u>	<u>1170.00</u>	100%
Total Income -	\$ 7,136.00	\$ 7,000.00	102%
Expenses:			
Grand Commander T& E -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100%
Grand Recorder T& E -	400.00	400.00	100%
Grand Treasurer T& E -	100.00	100.00	100%
Grand Officer Supplies -	305.99	250.00	122%
G.E. Dues/KT Magazine -	2,511.00	2,520.00	100%
KT Eye Foundation -	229.00	230.00	100%
Proceedings -	200.00	200.00	100%
Postage -	147.00	150.00	98%
Insurance and Bond -	149.00	150.00	99%
Storage -	100.00	100.00	100%
Office Supplies & Expense -	228.16	250.00	91%
Grand Session Expense -	251.94	500.00	50%
Comp of the Temple Awards -	0.00	100.00	0%
Triennial Fund -	1000.00	1000.00	100%
PO Box Rent -	24.66	25.00	99%
Webmaster Fee -	100.00	100.00	100%
125 <sup>th</sup> Commemorative Coins -	303.12	300.00	101%
Meeting Expense -	67.10	0.00	
Contingencies -	<u>0.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>	0%
Total Expenses -	\$ 6,616.97	\$ 7,000.00	95%

General Fund Account: Wells Fargo Bank, Fargo	
ND Grand York Rite Checking – 12/31/2014 -	\$ 422.91
Reserve Accounts: Wells Fargo Bank, Fargo	
ND Grand Commandery Savings – 12/31/2014 -	\$ 4,818.31
Holy Land Pilgrimage Account – 12/31/2014 –	\$ 4,200.11
ND Grand York Rite Savings Account	
Past Commander's Association Account – 12/31/2014	\$ 1,306.58
ND Grand York Rite Savings Account	
Triennial Fund – 12/31/2014	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
Total -	\$ 12,747.91
Grand Commandery Paid-Up Life Membership Fund (Portfolio Value as of 12/31/2014) - Stifel Nicolaus, Bismarck	\$ 24,920.22

Respectively submitted,  
Chris Christianson, Grand Treasurer

## FINANCE, BUDGET, AND AUDIT COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT

The following is the **2015 Budget** for the North Dakota Grand Commandery which was reviewed and adopted in December of 2014 at a Grand Line Officer meeting in Carrington and which the Committee is now presenting for approval:

Income:	Dues & Fees – (277 members @ \$20.00) -	\$ 5,540.00
	KT Eye Foundation -	230.00
	Transfer from Reserve -	<u>1330.00</u>
	Total Income -	\$ 7,100.00
Expenses:	Grand Commander T& E -	\$ 500.00
	Grand Officer Supplies -	250.00
	Grand Recorder T& E -	350.00
	Grand Treasurer T& E -	100.00
	G.E. Fees/KT Magazine -	2,500.00
	KT Eye Foundation -	230.00
	Proceedings -	200.00
	Postage -	100.00
	Insurance and Bond -	150.00
	Storage -	100.00
	Office Supplies & Expense -	250.00
	Office Equipment -	500.00
	Grand Session Expense -	500.00
	Companion of the Temple Award -	100.00
	Triennial Fund -	1000.00
	PO Box Rent -	25.00
	Webmaster -	100.00
	Contingencies -	<u>145.00</u>
	Total Expenses -	\$ 7,100.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Tony Telken, Chairman

## TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Sir Knights. Your Committee on Time and Place makes the following recommendations concerning the 126th, 127th and the 128th Annual Conclaves:

### **127th Annual Conclave, Mandan ND, April 15-16, 2016**

Baymont Inn and Suites  
2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan ND

### **128th Annual Conclave, Grand Forks ND, April 21-22, 2017**

Red Roof Inn TownHouse  
710 1st Ave N, Grand Forks ND

### **129th Annual Conclave, Fargo ND, April 20-21 2018**

Baymont Inn and Suites  
3333 13th Ave S, Fargo ND

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Ramsdell, Chairman



## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ADVANCE REPORT

To the Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota. Three scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each were awarded as follows: Kaitlin D. Weigel, Bismarck ND; Meyer P. Bohn, Dickinson ND; and Wyatt E. Telken, Grand Forks ND. The Knights Templar Educational Foundation Committee is commended for their work in judging the scholarship applications. The following is a condensed version of the Educational Committee's Annual Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for the year 2014:

### Financial Statement

Checking Account as of January 1, 2014- \$ 1066.38

#### Receipts:

Cashed CD for Scholarships -	\$ 4,232.41	
Total Income -		+4,232.41

#### Disbursements:

5% Fee to G.E. Committee for 2013 -	\$ 1.88	
Office Rent & Storage -	200.00	
Postage -	71.20	
Three Scholarships Awarded -	<u>3000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements -		<u>-3,273.08</u>

- Checking Account as of December 31, 2014 - \$ 2,025.71

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets:

Funds in Checking Account -	\$ 2,025.71	
Funds in Certificate of Deposit -	23,368.61	
Furniture and Equipment -	<u>400.00</u>	
Total Assets -		\$ 25,794.32

Liabilities: 5% Fee to G.E. Committee for 2014 - \$ 1.75

Net Worth: \$ 25,792.57

Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis Stofferahn, Chairman

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION ADVANCE REPORT

The 46<sup>th</sup> annual KT Eye Foundation voluntary campaign, according to the May 15, 2014, report (the final report for that campaign) totaled nationally \$1,548,681.01. North Dakota ranked 23rd in per-capita voluntary contributions for the year with an average contribution of \$9.35 per knight. Our total for the campaign was \$2,636.00. This is \$308.00 less than last year. Our state presently has 282 Sir Knights.

Tancred Commandery No. 1 and Temple Commandery No.12 received recognition for contributions of \$23.16 and \$9.11 per member respectively.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation now directs funds toward research and education. Several important grants in pediatric ophthalmology were made in 2014 – 2015.

Please remember that when you make a contribution, it is important to include the name and number of your Commandery and the State of North Dakota so that proper credit can be given to us.

Contributions may be sent to: Knights Templar Eye Foundation  
1033 Long Prairie Road, Suite 5  
Flower Mound, Texas 75002-4230

Fraternally Submitted,  
Donnald J. Laschkewitsch, Chairman

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota.

The Life Membership portfolio value as of May 1, 2014 was \$24,710.05. We used 7% of the portfolio value for the 2014 distribution which is as follows:

Tancred Commandery #1-	15	\$ 2060.00	\$ 148.95
Auvergne Commandery #2 -	52	9395.00	679.33
St Aldemar Commandery #3 -	17	3811.50	275.60
St Omer Commandery #6 -	3	460.00	33.26
Temple Commandery #12 -	1	120.00	8.68
North Dakota Commandery UD -	<u>60</u>	<u>8075.00</u>	<u>583.88</u>
Totals -	148	\$ 23,921.50	\$1,729.70

Respectfully submitted,  
Merle Huhner, Chairman  
Tony Telken Financial Advisor

## **NECROLOGY COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Sir Knights. The Necrology Committee reports the following deaths reported since our last Necrology Report. The following Sir Knights will be memorialized in the Memorial Service to be held Friday morning at our Grand Session:

Tancred Commandery #1:	Donald O. Barber	3/24/2013
Auvergne Commandery #2:	Louis S. VanSlyck Glen G. Symons	9/26/2014 1/17/2015
St. Aldemar Commandery #3:	Miles L. Christianson	11/11/2014
ND Commandery UD:	Eugene E. Frahm	1/11/2015

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Motis, Chairman

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT**

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota:

We didn't make much headway last year, but I do believe there is an interest in sending a minster once again on a Pilgrimage. It should be discussed at the Grand Session.

Information on the Holy Land Pilgrimage program, Guidelines for Selection of Ministers and Forms can be found on the Grand Encampment website ([www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org)) and click on "Holy land Pilgrimage" at the top of the page .

Respectfully submitted,  
John Bridewell, Chairman

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT**

The North Dakota Grand Commandery Constitution, Statutes, and Regulations were revised and approved in 2003. There have been no problems brought to the Committee's attention since the new Constitution, Statutes, and Regulations were completed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Merle L. Huhner, Chairman

**PRESENTATION OF CHARTER TO ST. MICHAEL COMMANDERY NO. 19**

Right Eminent Grand Commander VanWechel called on the members of the new St. Michael Commandery #19 and presented them their Charter. The following is the text of the Charter:

***WHEREAS**, heretofore to-wit, on the eighteenth day of February A.D. 2015, a Dispensation was issued to a sufficient number of Knights Templar for the constituting of a new Commandery of Knights Templar in the city of Tioga, County of Williams, and State of North Dakota, pursuant to the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Dakota.*

***AND WHEREAS**, The said Knights have applied for granting of a Charter authorizing them to continue the said organization, with all the rights and privileges of a regularly constituted Commandery.*

***NOW THEREFORE ACKNOWLEDGING** the authority granted unto me, I, Wendel A. VanWechel, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Dakota, do hereby grant a Charter and constitute St. Michael Commandery No. 19 unto the following Sir Knights:*

<i>Donald G. Akins, Jr.</i>	<i>Edward F. Bolte</i>	<i>Rick D. Clemes</i>	<i>Nicholas Clum</i>
<i>Adam E. Fedler</i>	<i>Alexander J. Grubb</i>	<i>John K. Grubb</i>	<i>Gregory D. Gunderson</i>
<i>Gregory D. Gunderson II</i>	<i>Merle Halvorson</i>	<i>Rodney Landers</i>	<i>Brian D. Miles</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Nelson</i>	<i>Ronald L. Penfold</i>	<i>Gerald Raughton</i>	<i>Erling R. Scheldrup</i>
<i>James Stokke</i>	<i>Tony E. Telken</i>	<i>Larry Torres, Jr.</i>	<i>Lowell C. Van Berkorn</i>
<i>Ray F. Webb</i>	<i>David E. Witter</i>		

***I DO HEREBY**, authorize, empower, and ordain by this my Sovereign Decree that the elected Sir Knights of St. Michael Commandery No. 19; namely the Commander Adam Fedler, the Generalissimo John Grubb, the Captain General Brian Miles, the Senior Warden Greg “Teddy” Gunderson, the Junior Warden James Stokke and the Recorder/Treasurer Greg Gunderson, have full power to admit members and confer the several Orders of Knight of the Red Cross, Knight of Malta and Knight Templar, in accordance with the lawfully established usages of the Orders of Knighthood. Additional officers to be appointed are the Prelate, the Standard Bearer, the Sword Bearer, the Warder and the Sentinel.*

***AND FURTHER**, The officers and their successors in office, are hereby duly authorized, by and with assistance and consent of the majority of Sir Knights regularly knighted or affiliated by said Commandery, to do and transact all business pertaining to said Commandery, in a manner and form as is or maybe prescribed by the Constitution, Statues and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota and to the Constitution, Statutes, Disciplinary Rules, Standing Resolutions, Ceremonies, Forms and Approved Decisions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.*

## LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT

Our long range planning is going to need to take into consideration the signs that we see of a resurgence in Freemasonry in North Dakota. In particular, development in the northwest and the needs in the western part of the jurisdiction need to be taken into consideration in our planning.

We have to recognize that throughout North Dakota, the only product the Grands offer to the membership is service. Before we can effectively serve our members, we must know what their needs are. In order to do that, we must communicate! The Cloud Age that we find ourselves in makes communication so much easier, and so much faster for many of our constituency. We just need to get started at sharing information, files, questions, answers; and, once the lines of communication are open, then we can get to the nitty-gritty of effective festival planning and successful fundraisers; shared Orders of the Temple, and all the other ideas we can use to make our Fraternity better.

Adam and his team; Craig and his team; David and his team are all skilled communicators, and there is no reason for us to fail as long as the membership in general supports us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Christianson, Chairman

## PAST COMMANDER'S ASSOCIATION REPORT

On behalf of the Past Commanders Association (PCA), Sir Knight Kvasager reported that they had eight new members. The PCA recommends that that the Grand Commandery of North Dakota endeavor to wear jewels in compliance with guidelines – i.e., dispense with the neck cords and return to the pinned jewels. To that end, he has most of what he needs on hand to convert the jewels back to a compliant form. This recommendation was unanimous from the PCA. Sir Knight Kvasager moved, and Sir Knight Ramsdell seconded the acceptance of the report. **Motion carried**

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE GIVEN

Grand Commander VanWechel gave North Dakota Grand Commandery Honorary Membership Certificates to:

- Jeff Bolstad, Lewiston MT, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Montana.
- Bruce Crisman, Rapid City SD, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota.
- Jon Gonsor, Pierre SD, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota.
- Richard McBride, Vermillion SD, Grand Commandery of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Grand Officers, Companions, and Sir Knights, this Committee respectfully presents the following Resolutions for your approval:

BE IT HERBY RESOLVED, the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Dakota wish to express sincere appreciation and thanks to the officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council Cryptic Rite Masons and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar for the excellent 2015 sessions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our sincere appreciation for the interest shown by the many sojourning guests. We thank you for your presence and eloquent remarks. We wish you a safe trip home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our gratitude to the management and staff of the Gladstone Inn, Jamestown North Dakota, for the cooperation and courtesies extended by the Convention Staff. Your attention to our every need is graciously appreciated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to the heads of the Grand Bodies and their committee members for well-planned Sessions and for the hospitalities and courtesies extended to all in attendance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we thank all York Rite Brethren and especially the Ladies who attended and had a part in this Session. You made this a most pleasant gathering and a meaningful moment in York Rite Masonry.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,  
Ronald L. Penfold, Chairman

It was moved by Sir Knight Penfold and seconded by Sir Knight Kvasager that the Resolutions be approved. **Motion carried.**

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, the following is the report of the Credentials Committee:

Grand Officers present -	11
Commanderies represented -	5
ND Past Grand Commanders present -	9
ND Grand representatives present -	20
Distinguished guests present -	12
ND Commandery members registered -	29
Total registered -	41

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Christianson, Grand Recorder Pro-tem

It was moved by Sir Knight Ohrt and seconded by Sir Knight Hansen that the Credentials Committee Report be approved. **Motion carried.**

## GRAND COMMANDER'S BIOGRAPHY



**Wendel A. VanWechel**

Wendel was born in Grand Forks and was raised on a farm east of Mayville. He graduated from Mayville High School in 1970 and attended Mayville State College until 1973. Wendel began farming in 1973 and is still farming today. Wendel married Ruth Hemmingsen in 1974 and they have three sons, three daughters in law, and four grandsons.

Wendel was raised a Master Mason in Goose River Lodge #19 in 2001. He joined the Scottish Rite and Kem Shrine the same year. Wendel was elected Worshipful Master of Goose River Lodge #19 and served his Lodge in 2005-2006. He was elected Secretary of his Lodge in 2006. In 2008 Wendel joined the York Rite and has served as the head of the three Grand Forks York Rite bodies. In 2009 he was elected to the Foundation Committee of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Wendel was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota in 2010 and served his Grand Lodge as Grand Master in 2013-2014. In 2011 he was honored to receive the KCCH in the Scottish Rite. Wendel is the Sovereign Master of Red River Council #193 of the Allied Masonic Degrees. He is also a member of several others of the York Rite invitational bodies. This year Wendel is serving as the RE Grand King of the Grand Chapter and the RI Grand Principal Conductor of the Work of the Grand Council. As immediate Past Grand Master, he serves on the Policy and General Purposes Committee of the Grand Lodge, AF&AM of North Dakota. This year Wendel was again elected Secretary of Goose River Lodge #19.

## GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Eminent Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Sir Knights: It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome you to Jamestown, North Dakota and to the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Dakota. I hope your stay here has been a pleasant one, and that you were able to meet old friends and make a few new ones.

York Rite Masonry in North Dakota is alive and well. With the Growth in Blue Lodge Masonry in North Dakota, there is also growth and excitement in York Rite Masonry in all four corners of the state. And to establish a new Commandery this year is awesome news! I have had the pleasure of attending degree and order conferral in Commandery #'s 1, 2, and 3 this year. The degrees and orders are done well and they are well received by our new companions/sir knights. The new Companions and Sir Knights are joining the York Rite to receive further light in Masonry. Our new companions aren't just new Masons either. We are also seeing some older Masons enter our ranks. Many of them are ready to receive more than the Blue Lodge and Shrine have to offer. We must take advantage of this trend and tell our story at Lodge and Shrine meetings. I have done it at my Lodge and it works! I challenge all of you to go to Lodge and tell the story of the York Rite. I look forward to the challenges that face us. Hopefully we can continue to grow the York Rite in North Dakota.

## GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS (continued)

Thank you for the honor of serving as your Grand Commander and I wish SK Craig and the rest of the Grand Commandery officers all the best next year. I would like to thank SK Merle for all of his hard work through the years. He is the glue that holds this organization together. Thanks also to the Past Grand Commanders and others who have helped and advised me this year and in the past. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Once again, thank you all for attending this 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in North Dakota. I wish you safe travels, always. Take care!

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Wendel A. VanWechel*  
Grand Commander

It was moved that the Grand Commander's Address be approved and published in the 2015 Annual Proceedings. Motion was seconded with a round of applause. **Motion carried.**

## DISCUSSION REGARDING ATTENDANCE AT THE 66<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

In order to assist North Dakota members to attend the Triennial, thereby supporting Sir Knights Nelson and Kvasager, of whom we are very proud, the Grand Commandery will work on a program to provide some monetary support. It will only be a few hundred dollars for each of several members – but it will be something.

We have been budgeting some funds for this purpose as Sir Knight Nelson has worked his way through the Grand Encampment line, and hope that it will be sufficient to encourage a few more members to be present.

Respectfully, Chris Christianson

## ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2015-2016

Grand Commander VanWechel called for nominations for officers of the North Dakota Grand Commandery for 2015-2016. The following were nominated:

Right Eminent Grand Commander - Craig A. Ramsdell (2)  
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander - Stanley H. Whicker (3)  
Eminent Grand Generalissimo - Michael R. Bakken (3)  
Eminent Grand Captain General - Ronald L. Penfold (1)  
Eminent Grand Senior Warden - Fred G. Larson (1)  
Eminent Grand Junior Warden - George H. Vettel (2)  
Eminent Grand Treasurer - Merle L. Huhner (2)  
Eminent Grand Recorder - Chris Christianson (2)

Grand Commander VanWechel called for additional nominations. There being none, all officers nominated were elected unanimously and accepted their offices for the coming year.



## APPOINTMENT OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 2015-2016

Grand Commander-Elect Craig Ramsdell then made the following appointments of Grand Officers for the coming year:

Eminent Grand Prelate - H. Allen Ohrt (2)  
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer - David Bickel (1)  
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer - Adam E. Fedler (1)  
Eminent Grand Warder - Timothy Ramsdell (2)  
Eminent Grand Sentinel - John K. Grubb (19)

It was unanimously agreed to give immediate past Grand Recorder Merle L. Huhner "Emeritus" status. There was a rousing acclamation to honor his past service.

### TEMPLAR JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Wendel VanWechel, Grand Commandery Officers, Distinguished Guests and Sir Knights. Your Templar Jurisprudence Committee wishes to commend you on a very well run and enjoyable conclave. You have represented us well.

We have reviewed your reports and examined the actions of the 126<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conclave and find them all in order, according to the Grand Encampment and the North Dakota Grand Commandery Constitution and By-Laws.

We have also reviewed the reports of Eminent Grand Treasurer, Chris A. Christianson, and Eminent Grand Recorder, Merle L. Huhner, and find them to be in order. Thank you both for serving us well.

We also wish to offer special congratulations to our own Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson presently serving as Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald J. Laschkewitsch, Chairman

It was moved by Sir Knight Laschkewitsch and seconded by Sir Knight Penfold that the Templar Jurisprudence Committee Report be approved. **Motion carried.**

*A record of the remarks by North Central Department Commander Lauren Handeland and David Bickel, the Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of North Dakota, A.F. & A.M. are not available for inclusion in the Proceedings.*

### CLOSING

There being no further work on the Trestleboard, Grand Commander VanWechel declared the 126th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Dakota in recess until the Grand Session in 2016.



Wendel A. VanWechel, Grand Commander

Attest: Chris Christianson, Grand Recorder

## 2015-2016 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS



Pictured above are the 2015-2016 officers of the North Dakota Grand Commandery. Front row (left to right): Grand Junior Warden George H. Vettel, Grand Generalissimo Michael R. Bakken, Grand Commander Craig A. Ramsdell, Deputy Grand Commander Stanley H. Whicker, Grand Captain General Ronald L. Penfold. Back row: Grand Sentinel John K. Grubb, Grand Sword Bearer Adam E. Fedler, Grand Standard Bearer David Bickel, Grand Prelate H. Allen Ohrt, and Grand Recorder Chris Christianson.

### AWARD PRESENTATION AT GRAND BANQUET

The 2014 “Knights Templar Cross of Honor” award was presented to Adam A. Fedler, Tioga ND. The award states,

*“I nominate Sir Knight Adam E. Fedler, a Sir Knight who from day one has been an individual that believes in the teaching of Masonry and especially the Commandery. He has proven his ability to be a leader in the community and demonstrated this leadership in the Blue Lodge and in Tancred Commandery. Because of SK Adam’s drive to get a Commandery in his small town, he made it happen. SK Adam’s excitement was passed on to the Masons that he was in contact with and if all Commanderies had a few Sir Knights like Adam we would not be worried about membership and attendance.”*

*SK Peter Woodrow, Commander  
Tancred Commandery #1*

Subsequent to the Letter of Dispensation granted to St. Michael Commandery on February 18, 2015 Sir Knight Fedler was elected Commander of St. Michael Commandery, U.D.

**APPENDIX**

**CONSTITUENT COMMANDERS AND RECORDERS – 2015:**

**Commandery**

**City**

**Meeting Night**

**Eminent Commander**

**Recorder**

Tancred #1  
Mandan  
3rd Thursday

Peter A.U. Woodrow  
2716 Domino Dr  
Bismarck ND 58503

Donavan J. Eck  
316 E Capitol Ave  
Bismarck ND 58501

Auvergne #2  
Fargo  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Timothy Ramsdell  
915 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S Apt 106  
Moorhead MN 56560

Merle L. Huhner  
PO Box 9544  
Fargo ND 58106-9544

St Aldemar #3  
Grand Forks  
1st & 3rd Mondays

Gerald G. Payne  
332 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Emerado ND 58228

Lon W. Kvasager  
PO Box 13674  
Grand Forks ND 58208

St Omer #6  
Grafton  
2nd & 4th Thursdays

Merle L. Huhner  
PO Box 9544  
Fargo ND 58106-9544

Temple #12  
Dickinson  
4th Tuesday

Nathaniel E. Knudson  
1601 Towne Crossing Blvd #1312  
Mansfield TX 76063-8924

St. Michael #19  
Tioga  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Adam E. Fedler  
PO Box 876  
Tioga ND 58852

Gregory Gunderson  
320 McTouish Ave  
White Earth ND 58794

North Dakota, U.D.  
Fargo

Craig A. Ramsdell  
924 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
Moorhead MN 56560

Chris Christianson  
2614 South Bay Dr  
Fargo ND 58106-9544

**AWARDS:**

**COMPANIONS OF THE TEMPLE**

**KNIGHT COMMANDERS OF THE TEMPLE**

2004 - Mary Christianson  
Colleen Carmichael  
Fran Laschkewitsch  
2005 - Phyllis Ohrt  
Sharon Vreugdenhil  
2006 - Donna Knudson  
2007 - Linda Beeber  
Alice Burnett  
2008 - Lisa Hay  
2009 - Rita Acker  
2010 - Renae Bridewell  
2011 - Elaine Hansen

Charles P. Beeber  
John B. Bridewell  
Neill C Burnett  
Chris Christianson  
Raymond E. Dunham  
Loren G. Eikanas  
Richard D. Hansen  
Merle L. Huhner  
Lon W. Kvasager  
Jeffrey N. Nelson  
Bob G. Noblin  
H. Allen Ohrt  
Charles I. Ottem  
Dale V. Sandstrom  
Tony E. Telken

## NORTH DAKOTA RECIPIENTS OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR:

\* - Deceased; # - Suspended

1966 - * Clifford E. Roth (16)	1990 - * Kenneth D. Highet (2)
1967 - * Oscar L. Larson (2)	1991 - * Norman R. Byers (2)
1968 - * Peter S. Hichuk (2)	1992 - * Adam Brehm (2)
1969 - * Guy F. Muir (4)	1993 - * Virgil W. Carmichael (1)
1970 - * James F. Ulmer (1)	1994 - * Adwolt Scott (4)
1971 - * Arthur V. Duvall (9)	1995 - Bob G. Noblin (3)
1972 - * Edward Olstad (2)	1996 - * Arden N. Grundvig (3)
1973 - * Harry T. Monson (3)	1998 - * Clark Ormiston (4)
1974 - * Leo D. Osman (2)	1999 - Ross Mushik (1)
1975 - * Fred Falstad (16)	2000 - * Donald O. Johnson (2)
1976 - * Clayton S. Christianson (2)	2001 - Boyd K. Gilchrist (1)
1977 - * Jess Stabenow (4)	2002 - Lon W. Kvasager (3)
1978 - * John C. Gould (1)	2003 - John B. Bridewell (3)
1979 - * James C. Stark (1)	2004 - Tony E. Telken (3)
1980 - * Osmund Olson (3)	2005 - Rick D. Clemes (12)
1981 - Raymond E. Dunham (3)	2006 - Curtis W. Stofferahn (3)
1982 - # Garylle B. Stewart (2)	2007 - Cory R. Lien (3)
1983 - * Theodore E. Welk (1)	2008 - Fred G. Stewart (3)
1984 - * Robert Vennes (16)	2009 - Craig A. Ramsdell (2)
1985 - * Charles H. Peterson (3)	2010 - Stanley H. Whicker (3)
1986 - H. Allen Ohrt (2)	2011 - Raymond M. Hornung (2)
1987 - * Gerald J. Kettleson (1)	2012 - Ronald L. Penfold (1)
1988 - * James H. Pfau (2)	2013 - Ronald A. Cooper (3)
1989 - * James H. Erickson (3)	2014 - Adam E. Fedler (19)

## LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

\* - Honorary; # - Suspended

Charles A. Richter, 304 Central, New Rockford ND 58356	1971	(9)
Armun D. Jones, 600 S Mission Ridge Ave #52, Colby KS 67701	1979	(1)
Loren G. Eikanas, 1613 Porter Ave, Bismarck ND 58501-2810	1987	(1)
#Garylle B. Stewart, 1367 Elm St Circle NE, Fargo ND 58102	1992	(2)
Donavan J. Eck, 316 E Capitol Ave, Bismarck ND 58501-1776	1993	(1)
Roald E. Satherhagen, 229 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave N, Fargo ND 58102-2352	1996	(2)
Donald J. Laschkewitsch, 1810 N 7 <sup>th</sup> St, Bismarck ND 58501-1816	1998	(1)
Chris A. Christianson, 2614 South Bay Dr, Fargo ND 58103-5062	1999	(2)
Andrew R. Caylor, PO Box 449, Washburn ND 58577-0449	2000	(1)
James K. Well, 3155 Vicksburg Ln N, Plymouth MN 55447	2001	(1)
Neill C Burnett, 12751 Gateway Park Rd #338, Poway CA 92064	2004	(1)
Charles P. Beeber, 1726 14½ St S, Fargo ND 58103	2005	(2)
Nathaniel E. Knudson, 1601 Towne Crossing Blvd, Mansfield TX 76063	2006	(12)
Jeffrey N. Nelson, 3112 Tyler Pkwy, Bismarck ND 58503	2007	(1)
Lon W. Kvasager, 627 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave S, Grand Forks ND 58201	2009	(3)
John B. Bridewell, 7551 25 <sup>th</sup> St S, Grand Forks ND 58201-9232	2010	(3)
Richard D. Hansen, 2801 40 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE #104, Mandan ND 58554	2011	(1)
Tony E. Telken, 2642 Augusta Dr, Grand Forks ND 58201	2012	(3)
Ed Samuelson, 832 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave E, West Fargo ND 58078	2013	(2)
Cory R. Lien, 1434 S 15 <sup>th</sup> St, Grand Forks ND 58201	2014	(3)
Wendel A. VanWechel, 213 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Mayville ND 58257	2015	(3)

## DECEASED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

1890 - Leonard A. Rose (2)  
 1891 - David M. Holmes (3)  
 1892 - Robert E. Wallace (4)  
 1893 - Roswell W. Knowlton (2)  
 1894 - Joseph Hare (1)  
 1895 - Clarence A. Hale (3)  
     \* Carroll J. Atkins  
 1896 - William T. Perkins (1)  
 1897 - John D. Black (5)  
 1898 - Theodore F. Branch (4)  
 1899 - John Holmes (5)  
 1900 - Clark W. Kelley (7)  
 1901 - Almond L. Woods (3)  
 1902 - Thomas Baker, Jr. (2)  
 1903 - Robert M. Carothers (3)  
 1904 - George H. Phelps (10)  
 1905 - Frank H. Sprague (6)  
 1906 - Harry S. Oliver (8)  
 1907 - Hermann Winterer (5)  
 1908 - Herbert E. White (4)  
 1909 - DeWitt C. Moore (6)  
 1910 - Andrew J. Stade (7)  
 1911 - William Spriggs (3)  
 1912 - Sylvester J. Hill (2)  
 1913 - Andrew Ekern (5)  
 1914 - John W. Carroll (8)  
 1915 - George M. Pike (9)  
 1916 - Frank White (5)  
 1917 - Herbert G. Proctor (4)  
 1918 - Granville W. Wolbert (16)  
 1919 - William D. Henry (11)  
 1920 - Wilson L. Richards (12)  
 1921 - John H. Fraine (6)  
 1922 - Ernest C. Eddy (2)  
 1923 - Allan V. Haig (7)  
 1924 - Otto Bauer (15)  
 1925 - John H.G. Turner (13)  
 1926 - George H. Russ, Jr. (1)  
 1927 - Archibald D. McCannel (10)  
 1928 - George H. Olmsted (3)  
 1929 - Alfred Steel (4)  
 1930 - Henry H. Wilson (9)  
 1931 - Theodore S. Henry (5)  
 1932 - LaRoy Baird (12)  
 1933 - Walter L. Stockwell (6)  
 1934 - Blanding Fisher (7)  
 1935 - Chester A. Butler (8)  
 1936 - John A. Graham (1)  
 1937 - Louis F. Smith (15)  
 1938 - Adolph E. Ertesvaag  
 1939 - Frederick J. Cummins (10)  
 1940 - George A. Johnson (2)  
     Clarence B. Little (1) Honorary  
 1941 - Claude A. Henderson (4)  
 1942 - Paul B. Griffith (3)  
 1943 - Rilie R. Morgan (6)

1944 - Mont E. Biggs (9)  
 1945 - Alfred A. Henderson (15)  
 1946 - Charles O. Harding (16)  
 1947 - Elmer Larson (13)  
 1948 - James M. Thornton (10)  
 1949 - Ralph L. Miller (2)  
 1950 - Russell D. Joos (4)  
 1951 - Harry Tisdale (3)  
 1952 - Fred H. Goldstone (6)  
 1953 - Andres C. Gunvaldson (9)  
 1954 - Herman E. Fowler (1)  
 1955 - Roland M. Gross (16)  
 1956 - Roger A. Bond (13)  
 1957 - Anton Miles Wold (7)  
 1958 - Severt B. Gullickson (8)  
 1959 - Gailen H. Frosaker (10)  
 1960 - Joseph A. Jameson (2)  
 1961 - C. Eugene Dresser (4)  
 1962 - Ernest R. Nyman (6)  
 1963 - Dorwin Z. Aas (9)  
 1964 - George Teskey (1)  
 1965 - Elof A. Erickson (3)  
 1966 - Bernard J. Westdal (16)  
 1967 - # Robert J. Page (13)  
 1968 - Walter E. Beisecker (2)  
 1969 - George E. Burchill (4)  
 1970 - Harley R. Kingsbury (6)  
 1972 - George J. Toman (1)  
 1973 - James C. Newland (3)  
 1974 - Virgil H. Garwood (13)  
 1975 - # Robert W. Gross (16)  
 1976 - Urban C. Blaisdell (2)  
 1977 - Michael A. Mooney (4)  
 1978 - Sydney Hoveskeland (9)  
 1980 - Alfred P. Underdahl (12)  
 1981 - Erling C. Pederson (3)  
 1982 - Peter S. Hichuk (2)  
 1983 - Albertus C. Scott (13)  
 1984 - Tomy B. Clausen (16)  
 1985 - James H. Johnson (9)  
 1986 - Kenneth S. Umbehocker (2)  
 1988 - Karl H. Erickson (12)  
 1989 - Norris W. Nelson (3)  
 1990 - Edwin R. Anderson (2)  
 1991 - Paul A. Torgeson (6)  
 1993 - Milton Dohn (1)  
 1994 - W. Durward Koll (4)  
 1995 - Damon E. Anderson (3)  
 1997 - Norman R. Byers (2)  
 2002 - Virgil W. Carmichael (1)  
 2003 - Harvey G. Vreugdenhil (2)  
 2005 - \* Gerald J. Kettleon (1)  
 2008 - James V. Acker (2)  
 2014 - \* Lawrence W.O. Holmes (2)

\* - Honorary ; # - Demitted

## ND CONCLAVES, MEMBERSHIP DATA, GRAND RECORDERS

<b>Place of Conclave</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>Number Members</b>	<b>Grand Recorder</b>
Fargo	June 16, 1890 <u>1/</u>	4	180	William T. Perkins
Fargo	June 18, 1891	4	190	“ “
Grand Forks	June 30, 1892	5	229	F.J. Thompson
Jamestown	June 9, 1893	7	352	“ “
Valley City	June 15, 1894	7	365 <u>2/</u>	“ “
Fargo	June 21, 1895	7	406	“ “
Fargo	June 12, 1896	7	427	“ “
Devils Lake	July 1, 1897	7	426	“ “
Fargo	June 7, 1898	8	449	“ “
Devils Lake	July 7, 1899	8	501	“ “
Grand Forks	June 25, 1900	8	561	“ “
Fargo	June 21, 1901	8	606	“ “
Fargo	January 29-30, 1902	8	618 <u>3/</u>	“ “
Fargo	January 15-16, 1903	8	690	“ “
Fargo	January 14-15, 1904	8	739	“ “
Fargo	January 12-13, 1905	11	826	“ “
Fargo	January 30-31, 1906	12	872	“ “
Grand Forks	April 3-4, 1907	13	953	“ “
Minot	January 21-22, 1908	13	1027	“ “
Fargo	April 20-21, 1909	13	1083	“ “
Grand Forks	April 5-6, 1910	13	1210	Walter L. Stockwell
Fargo	April 25-26, 1911	13	1300	“ “
Dickinson	April 16-17, 1912	13	1375	“ “
Grand Forks	April 22-23, 1913	13	1423	“ “
Fargo	April 21-22, 1914	14	1548	“ “
Bismarck	April 20-21, 1915	15	1614	“ “
Grand Forks	April 25-26, 1916	15	1649	“ “
Fargo	April 24-25, 1917	15	1746	“ “
Jamestown	April 23-24, 1918	16	1809	“ “
Minot	May 7-8, 1919	16	1821	“ “
Grand Forks	May 18-19, 1920	16	2025	“ “
Dickinson	May 18-19, 1921	15 <u>4/</u>	2204	“ “
Fargo	May 23-24, 1922	16	2316	“ “
Grand Forks	May 17-18, 1923	16	2346	“ “
Devils Lake	May 27-28, 1924	16	2336	“ “
Mandan	May 26-27, 1925	16	2343	“ “
Fargo	May 25-26, 1926	16	2323	“ “
Bismarck	May 17-18, 1927	16	2324	“ “
Minot	May 22-23, 1928	16	2284	“ “
Grand Forks	May 28-29, 1929	16	2260	“ “
Jamestown	May 27-28, 1930	16	2198	“ “
Fargo	June 19-20, 1931	16	2064	“ “
Valley City	May 24-25, 1932	15 <u>5/</u>	1968	“ “
Dickinson	May 23-24, 1933	15	1765	Ralph L. Miller

1/ - Installation of Grand Officers and First Annual Conclave of North Dakota.

2/ - To April 1, 1894.

3/ - To December 31, 1901.

4/ - Charter of C.J. Atkins #14 surrendered May 18, 1920.

5/ - Charter of Ascalon #17 surrendered May 20, 1931.

**ND CONCLAVES, MEMBERSHIP DATA, GRAND RECORDERS (Continued)**

<b>Place of Conclave</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>Number Members</b>	<b>Grand Recorder</b>
Fargo	May 21-22, 1934	15	1591	Walter L. Stockwell
Devils Lake	May 27-28, 1935	15	1477	“ “
Jamestown	May 25-26, 1936	15	1368	“ “
Bismarck	May 24-25, 1937	15	1280	“ “
Mandan	May 16-17, 1938	15	1262	“ “
Bottineau	May 2-3, 1939	15	1220	“ “
Minot	May 21-22, 1940	15	1176	“ “
Fargo	May 18-19, 1941	15	1136	“ “
Jamestown	May 24-25, 1942	14 <u>6/</u>	1090	“ “
Grand Forks	May 16-17, 1943	14	1061	“ “
Grafton	May 21-22, 1944	14	1138	“ “
New Rockford	May 20-21, 1945	14	1321	“ “
Mandan	May 19-20, 1946	14	1485	“ “
Williston	May 18-19, 1947	14	1621	“ “
Fargo	May 16-17, 1948	14	1783	“ “
Minot	May 13-14, 1949	14	1879	“ “
Fargo	May 20-22, 1950	14	1950	“ “
Jamestown	May 20-22, 1951	14 <u>7/</u>	1995	Ralph L. Miller
Grand Forks	May 18-20, 1952	12	2045	Albert G. Tverberg
Grafton	May 17-18, 1953	12	2032	“ “
New Rockford	May 16-17, 1954	12	2063	“ “
Mandan	May 15-16, 1955	12 <u>8/</u>	2059	“ “
Williston	May 13-14, 1956	13	2051	“ “
Bottineau	May 19-20, 1957	13	2023	“ “
Devils Lake	May 18-19, 1958	13	2009	“ “
Jamestown	May 17-18, 1959	13	2045	“ “
Fargo	April 24-25, 1960	13	2073	“ “
Jamestown	April 23-24, 1961	13	2150	“ “
Grafton	April 29-30, 1962	13	2138	“ “
New Rockford	April 28-29, 1963	13	2140	“ “
Mandan	April 26-27, 1964	13	2150	“ “
Grand Forks	April 25-26, 1965	13	2115	“ “
Williston	April 24-25, 1966	13	2147	“ “
Bottineau	April 23-24, 1967	13	2143	“ “
Fargo	April 28-29, 1968	13	2184	“ “
Jamestown	April 27-28, 1969	13	2143	“ “
Grafton	April 26-27, 1970	13	2090	“ “
New Rockford	April 25-26, 1971	13	2032	“ “
Mandan	April 23-24, 1972	13	1911	“ “
Grand Forks	April 15-16, 1973	13	1920	“ “
Bottineau	April 28-29, 1974	13	1884	“ “
Williston	April 27-29, 1975	13	1866	Leo D. Osman
Fargo	April 25-26, 1976	13	1812	“ “

6/ - Charter of St Elmo #5 taken by Grand Commander, November 23, 1940

7/ - Coeur de Lion #15 consolidated with Tancred #1 May 17, 1951; Temple #12 suspended.

8/ - Temple #12 reinstated September 29, 1955.

**ND CONCLAVES, MEMBERSHIP DATA, GRAND RECORDERS (Continued)**

<b>Place of Conclave</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Commanderies</b>	<b>Number Members</b>	<b>Grand Recorder</b>
Jamestown	April 23-24, 1977	13	1845	Urban C. Blaisdell
New Rockford	April 23-24, 1978	13	1838	" "
Mandan	April 29-30, 1979	13	1808	" "
Dickinson	March 28-29, 1980	13	1777	" "
Fargo	March 27-28, 1981	13	1782	" "
Grand Forks	March 19-20, 1982	13	1491	" "
Bismarck	March 25-26, 1983	13	1692	" "
Bismarck	April 6-7, 1984	13	1641	" "
Bismarck	March 22-23, 1985	13	1573	" "
Fargo	April 11-12, 1986	13	1535	" "
Fargo	March 25-26, 1987	13	1472	" "
Jamestown	March 25-26, 1988	13	1393	Armun D. Jones
Bismarck	March 31-April 1, 1989	13	1300	James T. Stark
Fargo	March 30-31, 1990	12 <u>9/</u>	1267	" "
Grand Forks	April 19-20, 1991	12	1211	" "
Fargo	April 3-4, 1992	12	1169	" "
Fargo	April 2-3, 1993	12	1105	" "
Bismarck	March 25-26, 1994	12	1039	" "
Bismarck	March 31-April 1, 1995	12	992	" "
Fargo	March 22-23, 1996	12	938	" "
Jamestown	April 18-19, 1997	12	914	" "
Bismarck	April 3-4, 1998	12	871	" "
Fargo	March 27-28, 1999	12	833	" "
Fargo	April 13-15, 2000	12	802	Orlando V. Ellingson
Grand Forks	April 6-7, 2001	9 <u>10/</u>	728	Merle L. Huhner
Bismarck	March 22-23, 2002	9	657	" "
Mandan	March 28-29, 2003	8 <u>11/</u>	608	" "
Mandan	March 19-20, 2004	8	531	" "
Mandan	March 18-19, 2005	8	453	" "
Fargo	March 24-25, 2006	7 <u>12/</u>	423	" "
Mandan	March 23-24, 2007	7	389	" "
Fargo	March 14-15, 2008	7	374	" "
Mandan	March 27-28, 2009	7	351	" "
Fargo	March 26-27, 2010	7	329	" "
Grand Forks	April 15-16, 2011	7	312	" "
Mandan	April 20-21, 2012	6 <u>13/</u>	289	" "
Grand Forks	April 19-20, 2013	6	283	" "
Fargo	April 25-26, 2014	6	279	" "
Jamestown	April 17-18, 2015	7 <u>14/</u>	277	" "

9/ - Charter of Ivanhoe #8 taken by Grand Commander December 31, 1989.

10/ - Zion #9 consolidated with Wi-Ha-Ha #4 October 1, 2000; DeMolay #10 consolidated with Tancred #1 October 1, 2000; Crusader #16 consolidated with Temple #12 October 1, 2000.

11/ - Lorraine #13 surrendered Charter 12/31/2002.

12/ - Wi-Ha-Ha #4 and Wahpeton #11 merged into North Dakota U.D. January 1, 2005 and October 1, 2005 respectively.

13/ - Cyrene #7 merged into North Dakota U.D. October 1, 2011.

14/ - St. Michael Commandery #19 chartered April 18, 2015.



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### MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the work, calling it Anno Lucia (A.L.) meaning "In the year of Light".

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the Second Temple was completed by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.) meaning "In the year of Discovery".

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.) meaning "In the year of the Deposit".

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.) meaning "In the year of the Order".

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Beneficio (A.Beo.) meaning "In the year of the Blessing".

### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

- Ancient Craft Masons - Add 4000 to the current year.
- Royal Arch Masons - Add 530 to the current year.
- Royal and Select Masters - Add 1000 to the current year.
- Knights Templar - Subtract 1118 from the current year.

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